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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EDITING  
PERFORMANCE DATA WITH  
MODIFICATIONS OF ICONS OF MUSICAL  
SYMBOLS

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 5, 2008, for which a response was due on May 5, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 5, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.